



NEWS RELEASE

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United States Attorney Joe Stecher and the United States Marshals Service announce the following information for the attention of the media:

Event Triggering this Release:

Daniel Kleve, 24, of Hubbard, Nebraska, was sentenced for failing to register as a sex offender. The Honorable Joseph F. Bataillon sentenced Kleve to the custody of the Bureau of Prisons for 10 months. After his release from prison, Kleve will begin a five-year term of supervised release.

In June of 2007 Kleve was court-martialed for possessing child pornography. He received a sentence of thirty months imprisonment and a bad conduct discharge. Before his discharge from prison he was advised of his obligation to register as a sex offender but refused to sign an acknowledgment.

It was determined as early as August 2008 that Kleve had returned to Hubbard, Nebraska. He failed to register with the State of Nebraska as a sex offender. He was arrested on November 1, 2008, after a standoff with law enforcement.

Name of Defendant: Daniel V. Kleve

AKA:

Crime(s) Charged and Potential Penalty (A CHARGE is merely an accusation and every defendant is presumed innocent until and unless proven guilty): Failure to Register as a Sex Offender in the State of Nebraska; 0-10 years of imprisonment, up to a \$250,000.00 fine, or both imprisonment and fine, not less than 5 years of supervised release, and a \$100.00 special assessment.

Specific Location of Alleged Crime: Hubbard, Nebraska

Location of Arrest: Hubbard, Nebraska

Alleged Dollar Loss/Type and Quantity of Drug:

Others Charged in Same Scheme:

Relevant Dates:

Date of Alleged Crime: From on or about October 1, 2008, and continuing thereafter

Federal Arrest Date: November 1, 2008

Date Complaint Issued: October 31, 2008

Indictment Returned Date: November 18, 2008

Initial Appearance Date: November 21, 2008

Plea or Trial and Date(s): Pled on February 19, 2009

Sentencing Date: April 14, 2009

Next Court Hearing Type and Date: N/A

Assigned Magistrate Judge: The Honorable F.A. Gossett

Held without Bond, or Released from Custody: Detained

In Continuous Custody Since: November 1, 2008

Assigned District Court Judge: The Honorable Joseph F. Bataillon

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